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TWO RUBBER PLANTS ACTIVATED

OPEN RUBBER PLANT -- Ilustrowany Kurier Polski, No 94, 4 Apr 50

The Debickie Zaklady Przemyslu Gumowego (Debica Rubber Manufacturing Plant) was officially opened recently in Debica, Rzeszow Wojewodztwo.

This plant was built on the site of a similar plant, which was destroyed by the Germans, who first evacuated all the machinery. The present plant was started from scratch. In December 1948, when, as part of the reparations program, the machines were returned in bad repair, the work of erecting the structures and restoring the machinery started in earnest. In October 1949, the crew pledged completion by 1 April 1950.

NEW FACTORY FOR RUBBER INDUSTRY -- Trybuna Ludu, No 92, 2 Apr 50

The Fabryka Wytworow Gumowych (Rubber Products Factory) in Rzeszow Wojewodztwo was officially opened on 1 April 1950.

E. Stawinski, Minister of Light Industry, attended the opening.

WORKERS' COOPERATIVE IN CHEMICAL FACULTY SHOWS GOOD RESULTS -- Gazeta Handlowa, No 23, 22 Mar 50

When in 1945 and 1946, the state was in no position to render financial aid to students, the students of the Chemical Faculty of Lodz Polytechnicum organized a cooperative to operate as an independent workshop to employ students. When the cooperative was first created, only the trade division was opened and the Central Trade Office of the Chemical Industry made the cooperative a privileged wholesaling enterprise. Because of the lack of funds and qualified personnel, the cooperative did not go into production immediately. Most of the students working in the cooperative were in the first or second year of their studies in the Chemical Faculty. In spite of all these difficulties, the cooperative paid out approximately 900,000 zlotys in scholarships and 100,000 zlotys in medical aid.

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During the academic year 1947-48, the first producing laboratory was organized in the cooperative. Here, reagents which were needed by the scientific, industrial, and experimental laboratories, were produced. A short time later, another laboratory was opened to manufacture phosphoric acid.

At the beginning of 1949, the cooperative decided to do away with scholarships and change over to a workers' cooperative offering students employment under good working conditions. Each member of the cooperative must spend 24 hours per week in the cooperative's laboratory. Work schedules are arranged by the member himself so that the work will not interfere with his studies. Average monthly earnings are 15,000 to 18,000 zlotys plus premiums. In early 1949, 28 students were employed; today, there are 61, of whom 55 are students and the rest outsiders in administrative or managerial positions. The value of the production also increased. In the last quarter of 1949, the production was valued at approximately 11 million zlotys or double the 1948 production value.

When, in 1949, there was a shortage of ammonium thiocyanate, (NH<sub>4</sub>) CNS, which is used by the textile and pharmaceutical industries and laboratories, the cooperative produced enough of the chemical to obviate importing it from abroad.

During 1950, the cooperative plans to triple its 1949 production.

PLEDGE INCREASED OUTPUT -- Dziennik Zachodni, No 88, 29 Mar 50

At the State Nitrogen Compound Factory in Chorzowie, the crew working on ammonia synthesis pledged the production of 18 tons of ammonia over the April plan. The nitric acid division pledged a 10-percent increase in the production of nitrites during April. The calcium cyanamide factory pledged an increase in the grading of carbide from 150 tons per day to 200 tons.

The foundry division pledged an increase in iron casting from 5-6 tons to 10 tons at a time. The charging division pledged an increase in the charge from 150 to 190 tons per day.

PLANTS RENAMED -- Trybuna Ludu, No 85, 26 Mar 50

The State Building Enterprise No 2 and the Stoka Housing Development were renamed after Juljan Marchlewski on 25 March.

The cellulose plant in Wloclawek was also named in honor of Marchlewski.

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